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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/576,368	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MIYAHARA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 19 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed amended claim 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the proposed amendment overcomes the final rejection. The examiner agrees that Takahashi as modified by Hutchison does not show the polishing bodies interchanged between polishing operations. Note that Gadbois, of record, does teach such structure. However, such amendment raises a new issue requiring further consideration under 35 USC 112, and/or search, and will not be entered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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